

1 **Amendment to the Specification:**

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6 **Junk removal tool**

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8 This patent application claims an international filing date of
9 1 April 2003 and a priority date of 2 April 2002. The present
10 invention relates to downhole tools for use in removing junk
11 from a well bore.

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13 When drilling or completing a well bore, it is accepted that a
14 large amount of junk can be present within the well bore.
15 Such junk may comprise debris which are generally considered
16 to be small particles of such things as metal shavings, chips,
17 twists or curls, together with particles of cement or scale
18 which may have previously adhered to the walls of the casing
19 or liner. In this group is included mud and other
20 particulates found in fluids circulated within the well bore.
21 A further category of junk is larger objects. These may
22 include portions of tools which have been discarded or been
23 broken within the well bore, or large sections of the tubulars
24 which have been cut away when portions of the casing or liner
25 have been milled or drilled, for example, following casing
26 milling or window cutting. Additionally such junk can be
27 produced after perforation.